## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF MONEY.

Offerings and Sales at the Richmond To bacco Exchange...Internal Revenhe Collections Foreign Advices.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2 -- A drive at American Sugar right at the opening of busitime, but subsequently Distilling and Cattle Feeding and Reading developed strength, and the remainder of the list rained. Whisky was bought for the railed. Walsey was bought for the account of a pool composed of local operators and Western people identified with the property. Their purchases are said to be based on the belief that the Ways and Means Committee, will remend an increase in the tax on disunled spirits. Reading was firmer on the announcement from Philadelphia that the company was paying interest due October 1st and on reports that the Speyer loan matter would be adjusted. American Sugar was conspicuously weak, falling from 80 to 56% on Washington advices that the House had appointed committee of five to investigate the There was very little doing the Grangers, Trunk Lines or Coalers, the majority of these stocks show fractional changes for the day. Readwas a notable exception, leaving off in a net gain of 1% per cent. The neal dealings, and a firmer tone evalled at the close. The dealings ring the afternoon were exceedingly and speculation was utterly desof feature, the room traders hav-The most favorable development the day was the depression in sterling 484% and 486%, and actual quotations were lower all around. This put an end to the talk about gold shipments occasioned a better feeling. great drawback to a substantial improve-ment, however, is the delay on the part Senate in putting an end to the on silver. The market closed The sales of stocks were 168,000 shares, of which 53,000 were unlisted. Sub-Treasury Balances-Coin, \$53,714,-000; currency, \$3,794,000.

Money on call has been firm, ranging from 1 to 4 per cent, inst loan at 3 per cent, and closing offered at 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 768 per cent.; ar silver, 73%; Mexican dollars, 58% sterling exchange is weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 483@483% for sixty days and 4851/@4851/2 for demand; posted rates, 484%9486%; commer 4811/2014821/4 for sixty days and 4810/4811/4. Government bonds demand 4840/4844. Government bonds steady. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds irregular. Silver at the Stock

Exchange to-day was neglected.	RIOCK
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STOCK QUOTATIONS. Closing 1	317te
American Cotton Oil	. 34
American Cotton Oil preferred	875
American Sugar Refineries	. 86
American Tobacco preferred	773
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe	193
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe	174
Canada Pacific	165
Chleago and Alton	10th
Chicago Gas. Delaware, Lack, and Western. D. and C. F. East Tennessee, Va. and Georgia.	148
D. and C. F	27
E. Tenn., Va. and Ga. preferred	6
Eria	3.0778
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General Electric	2023.4
Lake Erie and Western Lake Erie and Western preferred. Lake Shore	15
Lake Erie and Western preferred.	120%
A staville and Nashville	DOP34
Luisville, New Albany & Chicago	14
Memphis and Charleston	10
llichigan Central	9156
Missouri Pacific	13
Nash. Chattanooga and St. Louis	18
National Cordage preferred	2435 55
New Jersey Central	100%
New York Central	1001/2 29
New York and New England Norfolk and Western preferred	21
Northwen Duntile	655
Northern Pacific preferred	20%
Northwestern preferred	138
Paritie Mail.	1414
Reading	181/4
Rock Island	6834
Et Paul preferred	58%
Silver Certificates	7434
Tennessee Coal and Iron.	15
Texas Pacific	61
Valor Pacific	20%
Wahaak	654
Wainsh preferred	15 81
Wheeling and Lake Erie	12%
	62
BONDS.	103
Alabama-Class A	95
ACCUMENTS STREET, & Berriesessessessessessessessessessessessesse	102
North Carolina 4's	93

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Flour easy and winter wheat, low grades, \$2.05@ fair to fancy, \$2.45@3.45; patent, 100; Minnesota clear, \$2.50@3.00; 24.40@4.00. Southern flour dull common to fair extra, \$2.10@ sood to choice do., \$3.15@4.25.

Bisage New Settlement Co ......

New Settlement 5's ..... 100 New Settlement 3's ......

is Ex-Matured Coupons...... 55

ed States 4's, registered...... 110

States 4's, coupons...... 110

\* lest-Spot market stoady and dull; \* led, store and elevator, 72c.; affoat, Options more active, closing firm Cober, 71%c.; December, 75c. Options dull and 14914c. higher; touc: November, 48%c.; De-

Spot dull and easier. Options of and easter; October, 34c.; Novem-36 c. Spot-No. 2.

2 white 3646c; mixed, Western, 266 6; white do., 37@40c. ed quiet and firm; family, \$12.60@ Min mess, \$10,00211.00; beef hams

extra, India mess, \$22,00@23.00; cut shoulders, \$7.50; hams, \$10.00@ miet and steady; Western steam

at \$5.95 bid; city, \$9.25; October Refined quiet nt, \$10.35; South America, \$10.50; Pork quiet and firm; new mess, \$18,000

Butter gulet and firmer; State dairy, Deric; do, creamery, 20030c.; Western Cary, 17972c.; do., creamery, 20030c.; Liging, 20040c.; imitation, creamery,

otton seed oil quiet; crude, \$4@35c.;

Petroleum quiet and firm; crude, in harrels, Washington, \$5.50; do. bulk, less. Refined, 35.15; Philadelphia and harrels, Washington, \$2.50.

Rice fairly active and firm; domestic, fair to extra. 3% 15%c; Japan, 4%64%c. Molasses-Foreign nominal; New Or

leans, open kettle, good to choice, steady and quiet at 30@38c.

Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked, 4% Coffee dull and closed barely steady at 5 points up to 5 points down; Octob \$16.80; December, \$15.80@15.50; March,

Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 3%c.; 66-test centrifugal, 3%c. Refined fairly active and firm; No. 6, 4%64 15-16c.; standard A, 5 3-1605%c.; cut-loaf, 5%0 5 13-16c.; granulated, 5 3-1605%c. Freights to Liverpool quiet and steady; cotton, by steamer, 1/2d.; grain, by steam-

#### CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 2.-The amount of business transacted in wheat to-day was only moderate. The range of prices was lower, but the feeling, on the whole, was rather steady. The opening was about 342 4c. lower, and the closing for December was unchanged from Saturday, whilst May was %c. higher. The mar-ket kept within the narrow range it

has fallen into of late. Corn was rather dull. Price changes were restricted to 1/2c, range, with the tone rather firm on the whole. The market opened off %c., but later advanced 1%c., reacted %c. and %c., ruled firm and closed 1-16c, higher for May than on

Oats-There was a free selling of oats by elevator men, and the demand was scattered. A fair business was transacted Prices opened unchanged, receded %20%c.

but reacted 16914c. Provisions were strong early on good buying of short ribs, small efferings and the firmness in live hogs at the yards. Pork and lard sympathized in price, but were very quiet. The market advanced to some extent until it met with good offerings from a prominent packing con-cern. A slight decline followed, the later easy feeling in corn helping it along. The closing was easy at some advance. January pork was 12%c, higher at the close, January lard 71/2c. up and January

ribs 7½c. up. Cash Quotations-Flour market slow and prices unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 60%c.; No. 2 red, 60%c.; No. 2 corn, 40%c.; e onts, 274,6280.; mess pork, \$16,95@ 17.00; lard, \$9.30@9.42½; short rib sides, \$9.45@9.50; dry salted shoulders, \$9.37½? 0.50; short clear sides, \$0.75@10.75; whisky

December ...... 60% May ..... December ...... 4052 May ..... 43% May ..... 82 Mess Pork— \$15.50 January ...... 13.97% January ..... 8.15 Chort Hibs-October ..... 8.95

#### January ..... 7.30 BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. stendy; Western superfine, \$2.00@2.35 to, extra, \$2.40@2.90; family, \$3.20@3.50 winter wheat, patent, \$3.70g/3.55; spring, Wheat easier: No. 2 red spot, 694/ft

004c.; month, 60%f605%c.; steamer Ne 2 red, 66%#66%c.; milling wheat, by sample, 70%70%c. Corn dull, mixed spot, 48%48%c; September, 48c. asked; year, 48%447c.; white

corn, by sample, 56c.; yellow do., 54059c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, Western, 570 37bc.; No. 2 mixed, Western, 545635c. Rye dull; No. 2, 52@53c. Hay in good demand; good to choice

timothy, \$15.00@16.00. Grain freights quiet and steady; steam er to Liverpool, per bushel, 1%d.; Cork for orders, per quarter, 2s.3d.; cotton, per 100 pounds, 25c.; flour, per 100 pounds,

Provisions steady and unchanged. Butter very firm; creamery, fancy, 20c; fair to choice, 25@27c.; imitation,

Coffee steady; Rio cargos, fair, 18%@ 184c.; No. 7, 174c.

Sugar quiet; granulated, 5%c.

Caus firm at 19

Whisky unchanged. Stocks-Virginia consol threes, 66; Baltimore and Ohio stock, 68@70; Northern Central stock, 69; Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern firsts, 104; first incomes, 75; third incomes, 6; Consolidated Gas bonds, 109@110; do. stocks, 50%@57%.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Oct. 2 .- Flour un-Wheat higher; October, 62%c., nominal; November, 64%c., nominal. Corn firm; October, 35%c., nominal;

December, 35% @35%c. bid. Oats lower; October, 27%c.; May, 88%c. Pork-Standard mess selling at \$18.00.

Lard-Prime steam, \$9.25, nominal. Dry Salted Meats-Shoulders, \$7.00 and clear ribs, \$9.87%; shorts,

Bacon-Boxed shoulders, \$8.00; longs, \$11.25; clear ribs, \$11.25; shorts, \$11.50@

High wines, \$1.12.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 2.-Flour firm and steady and in demand. Corn—White, No. 2, 43c.; No. 2 yellow, 13c.; No. 2 mixed, 42½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 33½c.; No. 2 mixed,

Wheat-Red, 64c. Rye steady at 51@52c. Pork—Mess, \$17.00; clear mess, \$17.50; family, \$18.25. Lard-Steam leaf, \$10.25@10.50.

Bacon steady; shoulders, \$8.50; short rib sides, \$11.50; short clear sides, \$12.00. Whisky steady at \$1.12.

SAVANNAH.

SAVANNAH, GA., Oct. 2.-Spirits turpentine in strong demand and market opened at 25½c, and closed at 26c, for regulars; sales, 1,500 barrels, the entire eipts; tone firm.

Rosin lively and demand firm at quotations and 5c. extra bid on mediums, separately. Quote—A, B, C and D, 95c.; E, \$1.00; F, \$1.05; G, \$1.10; H, \$1.25; I, \$1.50; K, \$2.00; M, \$2.40; N, \$3.10; window glass, \$350; water white, \$3.60.

## WILMINGTON.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 2.—Rosin firm; strained, 80c.; good do., 85c. Turpentine firm at 25c. Tar steady at \$1.10.

Crude turpentine quiet; hard, \$1.60; soft and virgin, \$1.60.

CHARLESTON. CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 2.-Turpentine firm at 25c. Rosin firm at 90c, for good strained.

THE COTTON MARKETS. NEW YORK, Oct. 2 .- Cotton dull; uplands, 8 1-16; Orleans, 8 5-16; new cotton 1/2 under quotations; sales, 6,143 bales; good ordinary, 6 15-16; low middling, 7%. Futures closed barely steady; sales, 273,800 bales; October, 7.74; November, 7.83; December, 7.95; January, 8.67; February, 8.16; March, 8.27; April, 8.36; May,

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Oct. 2.-Futures barely steady; sales, 47,400 bales; Octo-ber, 7.57; November, 7.60; December, 7.70; January, 7.80; February, 7.00; March, 8.00; April, 8.03; May, 8.19.

Augusta to-day firm and quiet; strained, \$1.15.

Turpentine quiet and firm at 27%@28%c.

Augusta is already the second largest erior cotton market in the South, and receipts this year will be 25 per it, above those of former years. ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 2.—Cotton quiet; aiddling, 7%; receipts, 1.488 bales.

moderate demand, freely met and prices inchanged; American middling, 4½; sales, 10,000 bales; American, 9,400 bales; specdation and export, 1,000 bales; receipts, 1,000 bales, all American. Futures | Steady and demand moderate; October, 4 23-64; October-November, 4 21-649 4 22-64; November-December, 4 21-649 4 22-64; December-January, 4 23-649 4 24-64; January-February, 4 24-6496 4 26-64; February-March, 4 27-64@4 28-64; March-April, 4 29-64@4 31-64; April-May, 33-64. Tenders, 700 bales new dockets, 4 P. M.-October, 4 23-64@4 24-61; October-November, 4 22-64074 23-64; November-December, 4 23-64, sellers; December-January, 4 24-64@4 25-64; January-February, 4 26-6464 27-64; February-March 4 28-64@4 29-64; March-April, 4 31-64, sellers; April-May, 4 33-64, sellers; May-June, 4 35-64, buyers. Futures closed firm at the advance.

### GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 2, 1893. Offerings-Wheat, 4,122 bushels; corn (white), S18 bushels; oats, 3,300 bushels. Sales-Wheat, 2,680 bushels; corn (white), 334 bushels; oats, 300 bushels.

Quotations-Wheat-Longberry, 68c, to to 71c.; MNc. 2 red, 70c. Corn—White, prime Virginia (bag lots), 52c. to 53c.; No. 2 white, 52c. to 53c.; No. 2 mixed, 49c. to 50c. Oats—Winter (for seed), 49c. to 50c. Oats-Winter (for seed 34c. to 37c.; No. 2 mixed, 34%c. to 35c No. 8 mixed, 331/2c, to Sic. Rye, 15c.

TOBACCO EXCHANGE. RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 2, 1893. No offerings of tobaccos at auction on

Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade to-day were quite light.

The tobacco inspector reports to-day Inspections—Bright, 57 hogsheads; dark, 57 hogsheads. Reinspections—Bright, 10 hogsheads: dark, 10 hogsheads. Wilson's, Alleghany, Old Dominion,

Neal's and Davenport's tobacco wareouses report to-day: Receipts, 56 packages; deliveries, 41 packages. United States internal revenue collecions for the city of Richmond, Va., to-

day: Cigars and eigarettes, \$4,535.59; plug tobaccos, \$3,179.57. Total, \$7,714.16. The tobacco inspector's report for the month ending September 30, 1893, shows: Receipts, 1,176 hogsheads and 148 tierces, deliveries, 1,929 hogsheads and 236 Decrease in stock for the month end-

ng Saturday, September 30, 1893: 753 esheads and 88 tierces. Receipts and deliveries for the twelve months ending September 30, 1893; Re-ceipts, 28,306 hogsheads and 2,950 tierces;

leliveries, 25,858 hogsheads and 2,943 Stocks on hand September 30, 1893: Inspected, 21,152 hogsheads and 1,131 tierces; uninspected, 3,628 hogsheads and 374 tierces. Total, 24,780 hogsheads and

1,505 tierces, &c. Total stocks on hand August 31, 1893, as per tobacco inspector's report: 25,533 hogsheads ad 1,593 tierces, etc.

Inspections for the month ending Sep-ember 30, 1805; Inspections-Bright, 540 hogsheads and 5 tierces; dark, 627 logsheads and 326 tierces; Western, 31 ogsheads. Total, 2,198 hogsheads and 31 tierces. Reinspections for the month ending eptember 30, 1893: Reinspections-Hright

10 hogsheads and 4 tierces; dark, 130 hogsheads and 26 tierces; Western, 1 Total, 459 hogsheads and o tierces, &c. Total sampling for the month ending Saturday, September 30, 1893; Bright, 1,859 hogsheads and 9 tierces, &c.; dark, 766 hogsheads and 352 tierces, &c.; West-

ern, 32 hogsheads. Total, 2,657 hogs-Inspections and reinspections for the twelve months ending Saturday, September 30, 1803: Inspections—Bright, 12,563 hogsheads and 12 tierces, &c.; dark, 10,357 hogsheads and 2,855 tierces, &c.; Western, 863 hogsheads and 2 tierces, Total, 24,213 hogsheads and 2,949

Reinspections: Bright, 7,301 hogsheads and 60 tierces, &c.; dark, 1,056 hogs-heads and 144 tierces, &c.; Western, 111 Total, 8,468 hogsheads and 213 tierces, &c.

Total sampling for the twelve months ending Saturday, September 30, 1893; Bright, 20,264 hogsheads and 161 tierces, &c.; dark, 11,443 hogsheads and 2,599 tierces, &c.; Western, 974 hogsheads and Total, 32,681 hogsheads and 3,162 tierces, &c.

Total sales of loose tobaccos on the Richmond breaks for the year ending Saturday, September 30, 1893; 7,855,926

Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade for the twelve months ending Saturday, September 30, 1893; Wrappers, 5,194 hogs-heads; filters, 3,534; cutters, 1,620; smokers, 3,287; scrap (bright), 904; scrap (dark), 850; leaf (dark), 8,331; sun-cured, 59; burleys, 319; burley lugs, 73; cutting lugs, 265; sun-cured lugs, 2; stems, 121; dark lugs, 4,097; primings, 46. Total, 28,292 hogsheads.

The Petersburg Record of Saturday, September 20th, says: Tobacco-This being the close of the tobacco year, we omit our usual report until Monday, when we will publish the report for the year.

Registered at the Tobacco Exchange to-day: W. C. Parkinson, Hanover; H. B. Walker, S. G. Applegate, New York.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, Oct. 8, 1899. Sun rises 6:09 Moon rises 12:00 mid-Sun sets 5:49 Day's length 11h 41m.

PORT OF RICHMOND, Oct. 2, 1893. ARRIVED. Schooner Edwin R. Kirk, Lowry, New York, salt, Davenport & Morris. Schooner Moonlight, Cranmer, New

York, plaster, Warner Moore & Co. SAILED. Schooner S. B. W. Simmons, Griffith, Suffolk, load lumber for New York.

Schooner Welcome R. Bebee, McKene New York, plg iron, J. N. Gordon, agent. PORT OF WEST POINT, Oct. 2, 1893.

ARRIVED. Steamship Baltimore, Bennett, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo. Steamship City of Columbia, Jenney, New York, passengers and general cargo. Steamship Dorchester, Howes, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

SAILED. Steamship Dorchester, Howes, Boston via Norfolk, general cargo. Steamship City of Columbia, Jenney, New York, passengers and general cargo. Steamship Baitimore, Bennett, Balti-more, passengers and general cargo.

DEANE.—Died, at her residence, October 2, 1893, 416 weat Marshall street, at 7:20 o'clock A. M., Mrs. SARAH E. DEANE, in the fittleth year of her age. Funeral services at Grace-street Baptist church THIS (Tuesday) MORNING at 11 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

No flowers.

DEATHS.

Charles Zouter. The funeral of Charles Zenter, the men senger boy who died at the almshouse Saturday night from the effects of a fall in the Times building last Thursday night, took place at Shockoe Cemetery yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Matilda Caroline Kemp The funeral of the late Mrs. Matilda Carolina Kemp, which took place yes-terday afternoon, takes from our midst a most estimable lady. Mrs. Kemp en-joyed the reputation of a very genial, sunny nature, and a Christian character. She left this life after weeks of suffering and undergoing an operation for relief. Mr. and Mrs. Kemp had acquired a large circle of friends during the short time they have been here, who deeply syn thise with him and his daughter in their great loss.

The funeral took place at Old St. John's

#### IN MEMORIAM.

church at 3 P. M.

"Death is in the world and The Spoller is among the works of the Almighty."
The giver cord has been loosed and the spirit of Lucy Wright Gregory, daughter of Major N. A. and Mrs. Laura M. Gregory, has returned unto God, who

passed away in Oxford, N. C., on Sunday morning. September 24th, 1893, at 6:30 o'clock, after an illnes of only five days. During her last sickness she was surrounded by loving relatives and friends

surrounced by loving results and triends and tender and affectionate hands ministered unto her.

Truly one of carth's brightest and sweetest flowers has faded and ceased to shed its fragrance to gladden and sweeten its surroundings. Her character was lovable in all of its parts. Thoroughly specified above and sever mindful of his lovable in all of its parts. Thoroughly unselfish, she was ever mindful of the pleasure and happiness of others. Pattent and submissive under afflictions and trials, she looked to the Great Fountain of all happiness for comfort and consolation. Charitable in her every expression, no one ever heard her speak unkindly of another. A kind word or silence was her inflexible rule.

Loying and dutiful as a daughter, affectionate and tender as a sister, true and devoted as a friend, bright and interesting as a companion, she will long be cherished by those who knew her, and her loss

ing as a companion, she will long be cher-ished by those who knew her, and her loss will be sorely felt. Just such lives are the ones to make easier the rough and rugged pathway of life. She seemed alvays to bear in mind that-

Day after day, as the swift hours fall, We are hanging pictures in memory's hall The painter is ready, and, dark or fair Our thoughts and acts are pictured there; And bye and bye, when life is done. We'll have to review them one by one. If the pictures are dark, Oh! sad our fate, cannot erase them, 'tis forever

our only hope is to live to the That all of memory's pictures may be

A few hours before the final summon came, she was heard to whisper a seleclight before, she sang a verse of a favorite

Surely we must believe that she was Surely we must believe that she was prepared to meet the great Judge Eternal. While her loss is deeply mourned by relatives and friends, they have the sweet assurance that she was faithful unto the end, and I would commend unto them that they strive to initate her noble and glorious example. Blessed thought and glorious example. Blessed thought to have so lived as to be ready to die.

### CAN HE AVENGE JOHN LY

Mitchell, the English Champion's Chances Against Corbett.

Can Charley Mitchell, the English hampion, clever as he is, make good his assertions and defeat the man who a year ago tore from his pedestal the 1doi of the pugliistic world, John L. Sullivan? This is the question which is just now agitating the minds of all interested in pugilism, and causing Mitchell to be one of themost talked-about men of this generation. Once or twice before in his career Mitchell has attracted the world? attention, but never to the degree it now summoned round him. This may be the last time it ever will be so summon-ed, and men may in a manner be taking leave of a notability hereafter to go their way and commit him to his fortune on the flood of things. Mittenell is to box four rounds in this city on Saturday night at the Arademy of Music, as this is probably the last time he will be seen in such manner perore ne enters the ring at Coney Island, it is no wonder that the sporting traternity, both here and in New York, are anxiously awaiting the night to get a true line

The English champion has found it hard work to decline the many invita lons to drink wine which he has received since his arrival in this country. and for that reason has been obliged to effect his escape from Gotnam. He was seen yesterday at a hotel in a quiet little town just outside of the big city devouring a solid-looking steak and drinking tea with Jim Hall, the big Austra-

'Come and join us." he said. "The food is as good as it always is in America, but the tea-well, we only get tea in England. But no matter what the quality, I stick to it until after Decem-ber." The Englishman emphasized his temperance resolutions by swallowink

nother big cup of the fluid. Mitchell is apparently in magnificent condition. His skin is speckless and tan-ned a clear brown. His eyes are bright and steady, the whites being noticeably clear. He has flesh to lose, but mainly from above the abdomen. He moves and talks and eats and drinks in a way that suggests the sound mind in the sound body. He has lost a good deal of that aggressive fluency which characterized his speech during preceding visits. He weighs his words and scans his sentences. Whether wisdom is coming to him with increasing years or whether he has learned that speech being silver is not popular just now with the American public, is a

Hall does not look in quite such good form as his companion. Yet for all that, if his appetite be any criterion, he is in good shape. From the common observer's standpoint he is much more the ideal gladiator than is the short, sturdy English champion. As Hall strode up the road yesterday after lunch, people who did not know who he was turned to look on the superbly built young giant, who even in his street costume looked impres-

sive.

"Well." said Mitchel, as the last chop disappeared, "I'm glad the fight is going to take place at Coney Island. Why? Well, I venture to think that in spite of all the things that have been said about me and in spite of all things that I have been credited with saying or doing and which I have never said or done, I think I have a good many friends in America and especially in the East. If I had any doubts on that subject my reception since my arrival would have taught me otherwise. I want to tell you that I felt touched and grateful for the rousing way that I was received. I shall do my best to return the good feeling shown me."
"You feel pretty confident of victory in

December?" asked the writer. "Now," said Mitchell, "I have been so misrepresented that I hardly know whether to reply, or what to reply. Stories have been printed about my bluster and have been printed about my bluster and brag when talking about Corbett that are as untrue as they would be in had taste. I simply say this to you, it is not likely that I hould have come 3,000 miles if I thought that I was going to be defeated. Corbett is a good man, and if we come together the public will. I think, see a good fight, but as to the result, why, I think that I shall avenge the defeat of Sullivan."

"If you and Corbett come together?

Sullivan."

"If you and Corbett come together?
What do you mean by that?"

"Well, the fault will not rest with me, I assure you. The hitch, if it comes, will be through the oppenents of the game in Brooklyn trying to stop the fight."

"Now it isn't for me to defend pugilism. I suppose. Anyway people would say Now it isn't for me to defend pugilism, I suppose. Anyway people would say that I was biased in its favor and that my arguments were, therefore, of not much value. But it seems to me that all fighting is only a violent form of athletics. Except in a few cases modern fighting is more scientific than brutal. That it isn't dangerous the records of the ring will show. And that boxing is popular the size and character of an audience at a good fight will prove. Most people who are prejudiced against fighting have never seen

a couple of good men with the gloves on. They had better speak after having seen than before. That's all I have to say on the matter, except that for personal and friendly reasons I am glad that the fight is to be in Kings county rather than alsowhere."

elsewhere."

Mitchell drummed thoughtfully with his spoonon his cup for a moment; then he said: "I wonder if my signing will silence those people who have constantly tried to make me out more of bluffer than a fighter. I'm glad that I signed first, anyway; and if there are any alterations in the articles of a kind that do not seriously after them, why. I'm ready to meet such. alter them, why, I'm ready to meet such, if they are in reason."

"What are your future movements?"
"Well, of course I must wait news from
the other side of the house. Then, if I can
possibly do so, I'm going to stay away
from New York as much as possible.
Now that I don't like New York, but the fact is I've too many good friends here, and it's wearing on one's constitution to be obliged to refuse to drink a hundred times a day. After all, everybody is hu-man and— well, the best way to avoid temptation is to run away from it. Wait-er, another pot of tes."—Philadelphia Times.

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